

Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lorraine J. Salas at the address above or at (505) 525-4388.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Lease or conveyance will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the R&PP Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. Reserving those rights for water pipeline purposes granted to the City of Alamogordo by Right-of-Way NMNM030504.

4. Reserving those rights for water pipeline purposes granted to the City of Alamogordo by Right-of-Way NMNM32667.

5. Reserving those rights for flood control purposes granted to the City of Alamogordo by Right-of-Way NMNM90667.

6. Those rights for a Buried Fiber Optic Cable granted to U.S. West Communications by Right-of-Way NMNM61210.

7. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of lease/patent issuance.

8. Upon determination by the authorized officer that the project has successfully been completed in accordance with the approved plan of development and management, the subject parcel will be conveyed. The mineral estate will be conveyed simultaneously pursuant to Section 209 of the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1719).

9. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interests therein. Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Cruces District, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the R&PP Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. Interested persons may submit comments on or before May 8, 1995 regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the lands to the District Manager, Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las

Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a school site. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proposed administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a school site.

Dated: March 24, 1995.

Richard T. Watts,

Acting District Manager.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-800460

Applicant: International Crane Foundation, Baraboo, WI.

The applicant requests a permit to import up to 25 blood and serum samples from each of three species of cranes: Siberian crane (*Grus leucogeranus*), red-crowned crane (*Grus japonensis*), and white-naped crane (*Grus vipio*) for enhancement of the species through scientific research.

PRT-698170

Applicant: Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL.

The applicant requests renewal of their permit to export and reimport endangered and threatened specimens already accessioned into the permittee's collection for scientific research. Permittee also requests authorization to salvage dead endangered and threatened specimens found in the field.

PRT-800403

Applicant: Joanne Dixon, Oroville, WA.

The applicant requests a permit to import one male sport-hunted bontebok (*Damaliscus dorcas dorcas*) culled from the captive, pure-bred herd maintained by the Shamwari Game Reserve for enhancement of the species.

PRT-800654

Applicant: African Lion Safari, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada.

The applicant requests a permit to import and reexport two female Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*) in and out of the United States for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education.

PRT-800714

Applicant: Milwaukee County Zoological Gardens, Milwaukee, WI.

The applicant requests a permit to import two female captive-born brush-tailed rat-kangaroo (bettong) (*Bettongia penicillata*) from Metro Toronto Zoo for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education and propagation.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: March 31, 1995.

Caroline Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Availability of Draft Recovery Plan Revision for the Florida Manatee for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) proposes to extend the

public comment period for a technical/agency draft recovery plan: the second revision of the Florida manatee (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*) Recovery Plan.

The Service solicits additional review and comment from the public on this plan. During the previous comment period (December 27, 1994–February 27, 1995), there was some concern expressed that certain individuals and/or groups were not adequately informed of the availability of the draft for public review.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan revision must be received on or before June 5, 1995 to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the Supervisor, Jacksonville Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 6620 South Point Dr., South, Suite 310, Jacksonville, Florida 32216 (Telephone: 904–232–2580). Written comments and materials regarding the plan should be addressed to David J. Wesley, Field Supervisor, at the above Jacksonville, Florida address. Comments and materials received are available upon request for public inspection, by appointment, and during normal business hours at the above Jacksonville, Florida address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert O. Turner, Manatee Coordinator, at the Jacksonville, Florida, address (Telephone: 904–232–2580).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where they are again secure self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of the Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery Plans describe actions necessary for the conservation of the species, establish criteria for the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice, and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will

consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. The Service and other Federal agencies will take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The Florida Manatee, a subspecies of the West Indian manatee, was originally listed under the Endangered Species Act on March 11, 1967. The Service developed an initial recovery plan for manatees in 1980. The 1980 plan focused primarily, but not exclusively, on manatees in Florida. In 1986 the Service adopted a separate Recovery Plan for manatees in Puerto Rico. To reflect new information and planning needs for manatees in Florida, the Service revised the original plan in 1989 focusing exclusively on Florida's manatees. The revised plan covered a five-year planning period ending in Fiscal Year 1994. In view of progress since 1989 and planning needs beyond 1994, the Service is once again updating and revising the plan.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the revised recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified will be considered prior to the approval of the plan.

Authority: The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: March 27, 1995.

David J. Wesley,

Field Supervisor.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of draft decision of evaluation of water conservation plans.

SUMMARY: To meet the requirements of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) developed and published the Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans (Criteria) dated April 30, 1993. Using this Criteria, Reclamation evaluated the adequacy of all water conservation plans developed by project contractors, including those required by the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982. The Criteria was developed and the plans evaluated for the purpose of promoting the most efficient water use

reasonably achievable by Central Valley Project (CVP) contractors. Reclamation made a commitment (stated within the Criteria) to publish a notice of its draft determination on the adequacy of each CVP contractor's water conservation plan in the **Federal Register** and to allow the public a minimum of 30 days to comment on its preliminary determinations. This program is on-going; an updated list will be published to recognize districts as plans are revised to meet the Criteria.

DATES: All public comments must be received by Reclamation by May 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Please mail comments to the address provided below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betsy Reifsnider, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, MP–402, Sacramento, CA 95825. To be placed on a mailing list for any subsequent information, please write Betsy Reifsnider or telephone at (916) 979–2397.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under provisions of Section 3405(e) of the CVPIA (Title 34 of Public Law 102–575), “The Secretary [of the Interior] shall establish and administer an office on Central Valley Project water conservation best management practices that shall * * * develop criteria for evaluating the adequacy of all water conservation plans developed by project contractors, including those plans required by section 210 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982.” Also, according to Section 3405(e)(1), these criteria will be developed “* * * with the purpose of promoting the highest level of water use efficiency reasonably achievable by project contractors using best available cost-effective technology and best management practices.”

The Criteria states that all parties (districts) that contract with Reclamation for water supplies (municipal and industrial contracts greater than 2,000 acre feet and agricultural contracts over 2,000 irrigable acres) will prepare water conservation plans which will be evaluated by Reclamation based on the following required information:

1. Coordinate with other agencies and the public
2. Describe the district
3. Inventory water resources
4. Review the past water conservation plan and activities
5. Identify best management practices to be implemented
6. Develop schedules, budgets and projected results
7. Review, evaluate, and adopt the water conservation plan